



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND



NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE

ISSUED TO: Anchor Construction Group/Kathi Hamilton, Project Manager  
Owner/Operator

Valid From: March 3, 2020

Valid To: April 2, 2020

Type of Waiver: Temporary

Authorizing:

Nighttime construction related to upgrading of underground utilities along Georgia Avenue from Spring Street to Cameron Street, Silver Spring. The work includes roadway saw cutting, excavation, heavy machinery, materials handling, milling, and paving. Nighttime work is required to minimize disruptions to traffic and impacts to businesses and pedestrians. The work is scheduled to occur between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. from Sunday to Thursday, and shall be performed under the following conditions:

1. All reasonable efforts should be made to perform the noisiest activities as early in the evening as possible.
2. Machinery shall be equipped with well-maintained and effective mufflers, and moving parts shall be well lubricated to avoid unnecessary noise from squeaking parts. Machinery access doors and hatches should remain closed when the units are in operation and all machinery should be operated at the minimum level necessary to get the job done. Minimize banging, clattering, buzzing and other annoying types of noises.
3. The unnecessary backing of machinery and trucks with traditional tonal backup alarms must be avoided, and the site shall be configured to prevent backing of trucks removing excavated soil during nighttime hours. DEP recommends that all trucks and equipment utilized for nighttime construction activities be outfitted with white noise back-up alarms.
4. Hauling trucks and machinery shall be operated at the minimum power level necessary to complete the task in a safe manner.
5. Slamming of tailgates is prohibited.
6. Use of jack hammers and hoe rams is prohibited.
7. All onsite staff, including delivery and dump truck drivers, should be notified of noise mitigation procedures prior to work.
8. Prolonged idling of machinery and vehicles must be avoided. If machinery or vehicles are not utilized for long periods, they should be shut off to reduce idling noise.
9. Regular communications should be provided to nearby residences, so they are aware of the work schedule and expected noise related to construction activities.

DEP may suspend or revoke this approval for any violation of the terms and conditions, and may make modifications to the terms and conditions based on the results of noise monitoring or the noise impact of certain activities.

ECCD Case 20192756, First 30-Day Extension

**This certificate must be available at the work site.**

Location of Work: Georgia Avenue between Spring Street and Cameron Street

Town: Silver Spring

Zip: 20910

Approved By: Stan Edwards  
Director, Department of Environmental Protection

Date: March 2, 2020

Cc: Reemberto Rodriguez, Silver Spring Regional Services Center  
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INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CERTIFICATE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM  
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<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#wavers>